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Circuit Clerk David L. Nicholson Elected KACo 2nd Vice President

Louisville, KY– On November 19, 2015, Circuit Clerk David Nicholson was sworn in as 2nd Vice President of the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo). Mr. Nicholson, a proud lifelong resident of Louisville, is a member of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Association and will serve on the KACo Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of Ballard High School and worked summers on the assembly line at the Ford Truck Plant. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri and attended the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. He joined the Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission in 1991 and became Executive Director in 1998. Mr. Nicholson was elected as the Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk in November 2006 and reelected in November 2012.

More than 1,000 elected local and state officials attended the KACo 41st Annual Conference and Exposition at the Lexington Convention Center from Nov. 18-20. County leaders joined their counterparts from Kentucky's 120 counties to learn about important issues, exchange ideas and discuss the administrative and legislative challenges facing local leaders. Attendees included County Judge Executives, Magistrates, Commissioners, Sheriffs, Jailers, County Clerks, Coroners, County Attorneys, Circuit Clerks and Property Valuation Administrators.

KACo's annual event provides county officials with the opportunity to network, elect new leadership, and hear presentations by guest speakers including: Governor Steve Beshear; Governor-Elect Matt Bevin; U.S. Representatives' Andy Barr and Thomas Massie; Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo and Senate President Robert Stivers. Participants also attended workshops on issues affecting counties, including the upcoming 2016 legislative session, rural roads, the public pension funding crisis, broadband and Kentucky's workforce.

KACo is a non-profit membership association founded in 1974 to provide financial, insurance, lobbying and other services to local governments all across Kentucky.